

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A guide route search device, ~~characterized by~~ comprising:

~~designating means for designating~~ a designation unit adapted to designate at least two or more destinations;

~~creating means for creating~~ a creation unit adapted to create plural route patterns in which orders of visit to the plural destinations are different from one another; and

~~judging means for judging~~ a judgment unit adapted to judge whether the plural route patterns are route patterns that satisfy destination conditions in all the destinations.

2. (Currently Amended) The guide route search device according to claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising ~~selecting means for selecting~~ a selection unit adapted to select a guide pattern that satisfies the destination conditions in all the destinations as a guide route.

3. (Currently Amended) The guide route search device according to claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising:

~~adjusting means for performing~~ an adjustment unit adapted to perform, for route patterns judged as not satisfying the destination conditions at least at one destination by the ~~judging means~~ judgment unit, adjustment of a non-traveling time such that the route patterns satisfy the destination conditions in all the destinations; and

~~selecting means for selecting~~ a selection unit adapted to select a specific route pattern out of the route patterns judged as satisfying the destination conditions in all the

destinations by the ~~judging means~~ judgment unit and the route patterns updated by the ~~adjusting means~~ adjustment unit.

4. (Currently Amended) The guide route search device according to claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising:

~~updating means for updating~~ an update unit adapted to update, for route patterns judged as not satisfying the destination conditions at least at one destination by the ~~judging means~~ judgment unit, the route patterns such that the route patterns satisfy the destination conditions in all the destinations; and

~~selecting means for selecting a specific route pattern~~ a display unit adapted to display at least two route patterns out of the route patterns judged as satisfying the destination conditions in all the destinations by the ~~judging means~~ judgment unit and the route patterns updated by the updating means.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The guide route search device according to claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising a route pattern editing means edition unit, for ~~executing~~, for route patterns in which destinations are judged as satisfying the destination conditions by the ~~judging means~~ judgment unit, any one of addition of destinations, deletion of destinations, change of destinations, and rearrangement of destinations as correction of the route patterns and causing the ~~judging means~~ judgment unit to judge whether destinations in the route patterns after the correction satisfy the destination conditions.

7. (Currently Amended) The guide route search device according to claim 2, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising:

~~a display [[means]] unit for superimposing~~ adapted to display the guide route selected by the selecting means on a map image together with an image indicating a location of the guide route search device itself before route guide;

~~moving means for moving~~ a movement unit adapted to move the image indicating a location of the guide route search device itself along the guide route;

~~time-calculating means for calculating~~ a time calculation unit adapted to calculate an arrival time at a location of the image moved by the moving means; and

~~updating means for changing~~ an update unit adapted to change a color and/or brightness of the map image according to the arrival time calculated.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The guide route search device according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that the judging means~~ wherein the judgment unit includes a destination condition updating means for updating update unit adapted to update, when the destination for each genre is not in a business hour of the destination, updating the destination conditions for each genre such that the destination conditions for each genre are in a business hour of the route point.

10. (Currently Amended) The guide route search device according to claim 2, ~~characterized in~~ wherein that the ~~selecting means~~ selection unit judges whether route points of identical or similar genres continue in the route pattern and, when destinations of identical or similar genres do not continue, selects the route pattern as the guide route.

11. (Currently Amended) The guide route search device according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the route pattern ~~editing means~~ edition unit inserts, in the case in which a new destination is inserted in a certain insertion place in route patterns

in which destinations are judged as satisfying the destination conditions by the ~~judging means~~ judgment unit, when it is judged by the ~~judging means~~ judgment unit that destinations in the route patterns after correction do not satisfy the destination conditions, the new destination in another insertion place on the guide route.

12. (Currently Amended) The guide route search device according to claim 6, characterized in that, the guide route search device inserts, when the route pattern ~~editing means~~ edition unit executes addition of a destination, a new destination in each of plural insertion places, in which a destination can be inserted, on route patterns in which destinations are judged as satisfying the destination conditions by the ~~judging means~~ judgment unit to create plural route patterns and causes the ~~judging means~~ judgment unit to judge whether destinations satisfy the destination conditions for each of the plural route patterns created.

13. (Currently Amended) A guide route search device, ~~characterized by~~ comprising:

~~designating means for designating~~ a designation unit adapted to designate at least two or more destinations;

~~creating means for creating~~ a creation unit adapted to create plural route patterns in which orders of visiting the plural destinations are different from one another; and

~~display means for displaying~~ a display unit adapted to display at least two route patterns among the plural route patterns created by the ~~creating means~~ creation unit.

14. (Currently Amended) A guide route search device, ~~characterized by~~ comprising:

~~designating means for designating~~ a first designation unit adapted to designate at least two or more destinations;

~~means for designating~~ a second designation unit adapted to designate a stay time in each of the plural destinations;

~~creating means for creating~~ a creation unit adapted to create route patterns including visiting order information and guide time information of the plural destinations taking into account the stay time designated in each of the destinations; and

~~route pattern selecting means for setting~~ a route pattern selection unit adapted to set one of the route patterns created by the ~~creating means~~ creation unit as a guide route.

15. (Currently Amended) The guide route search device according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that the means for designating wherein~~

the first designation unit designates a stay time includes ~~means for selecting a selection unit adapted to select~~ one stay time data out of plural stay time data at the destination, and

the stay time in each of the destinations is taken into account on the basis of the stay time data selected.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The guide route search device according to claim 15, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the stay time ~~selecting means~~ selection unit operates to select optimum one stay time data out of plural stay time data provided for each driver, each male or female, each fellow passenger group, each age, each season, each day of week, each time frame, or each number of people and/or passenger type of people guided on the guide route.

18. (Currently Amended) A guide route search method, ~~characterized by the method~~ comprising the steps of:

~~a step of designating at least two or more destinations;~~  
~~a step of creating plural route patterns in which orders of visiting the plural destinations are different from one another; and~~  
~~a step of judging whether the plural route patterns are route patterns that satisfy destination conditions in all the destinations.~~

19. (Currently Amended) A guide route search method, ~~characterized by~~ the method comprising the steps of:

~~a step of designating at least two or more destinations;~~  
~~a step of creating plural route patterns in which orders of visiting the plural destinations are different from one another; and~~  
~~a step of displaying at least two route patterns among the plural route patterns created in the creating step.~~

20. (Currently Amended) A guide route search method, ~~characterized by~~ the method comprising the steps of:

~~a step of designating at least two or more destinations;~~  
~~a step of designating a stay time in each of the destinations;~~  
~~a step of creating route patterns including visiting order information and guide time information of the plural destinations taking into account the stay time designated in each of the destinations; and~~  
~~a step of selecting one of the route patterns created in the creating step as a guide route.~~

21. (Currently Amended) A computer program for causing a guide route search method to operate, the guide route search method comprising the steps of:

~~a step of designating at least two or more destinations;~~

~~a step of creating plural route patterns in which orders of visiting the plural destinations are different from one another; and~~

~~a step of judging whether the plural route patterns are route patterns that satisfy destination conditions in all the destinations.~~

22. (Currently Amended) A computer program for causing a guide route search method to operate, the guide route search method comprising the steps of:

~~a step of designating at least two or more destinations;~~

~~a step of creating plural route patterns in which orders of visiting the plural destinations are different from one another; and~~

~~a step of displaying at least two route patterns among the plural route patterns created in the creating step.~~

23. (Currently Amended) A computer program for causing a guide route search method to operate, the guide route search method comprising the steps of:

~~a step of designating at least two or more destinations;~~

~~a step of designating a stay time in each of the destinations;~~

~~a step of reating creating route patterns including visiting order information and guide time information of the plural destinations taking into account the stay time designated in each of the destinations; and~~

~~a step of selecting one of the route patterns created in the creating step as a guide route.~~